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## Geo. Hall Died A Long Illness Here for Years

George Hall, sr., passed away at the Hazelton Hospital on Monday, December 9th. For a long time he had been in poor health. For several years he has been able to do very little, although he was confined to the hospital for only a few weeks. The deceased was about sixty-two years of age and he had been a resident of New Hazelton for the last thirteen years and was a resident of B. C. for 19 years, having come with his family from Albera. He was a native of Ontario and besides his family of two girls and two boys he is survived by two sisters in Alberta, Mrs. Poulton and Mrs. Young of Calgary. The daughters are Mrs. Leo Spooner of New Hazelton and Mrs. Bullard of Calgary. The sons are George and Alfred, both residing here. To them is extended the sincere sympathy of the Community.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 with services in the United Church in Hazelton where Rev. T. H. Wright presided. The pall bearers were J. H. Willan, W. S. Sargent, W. S. Harris, J. Salt, S. H. Senkpiel and Thos. Marshall. Interment took place in the Hazelton cemetery.

## Terrace Fair Board Buy Lot Fair Grounds

At the meeting of the directors of The Terrace District Fall Fair Association held in the Terrace Hotel on Tuesday Dec. 3rd, the secretary reported having been in communication with the Public Administrator in connection with the acre block on the west side of the Ball park at present in the estate of the late Peter McDonald, to sell this property to the Association for \$150.00.

After some discussion it was decided to accept the offer with the intention of eventually developing it into permanent fair quarters.

The secretary was also instructed to communicate with a number of business houses soliciting special prizes for the 1930 fair.

It was felt that these prizes were listed in the regular prize list in the hands of the printer at an earlier date, so that distribution can be made in time to act as a guide for the growers.

### SURVEYING NEW ROADS

J. O. Mollard and his assistant McCarty, left Smithers last Sunday to put in a couple of weeks in the Terrace, district surveying roads and bridge sites preparatory to next years work under the provincial department of public works. The road to the hot springs from the present lake road will be one of the jobs undertaken and the bridge across the Kallum river is also to be looked up.

### DUTHIE BUYS MORE CLAIMS

The Duthie Mining Co. at Smithers has closed a deal for the Charlton-Mark Hannah Estate group of claims adjoining the Duthie. The reports from the Duthie are more promising now than they have been for a long time, in fact the outlook for the property was never as good as it is at present.

## Joint Bazaar in Hazelton Drew Much Money

The joint Bazaar of the Ladies of the Anglican and the United Church of Hazelton which came off on Friday last in the Assembly Hall there, was a decided success. In point of attendance, financial returns, and amusement, was quite up to the expectation of those in charge. In fact it was more of a success than they had dared to hope for, considering road conditions and other things.

All the stalls were well patronized and those in charge were kept busy during the whole evening, or until their wares were exhausted. There were articles left on the work stall but many of these will be disposed of as all are suitable for either Christmas gifts or useful for house keeping purposes.

The beautifully dressed doll was won by Miss Nellie Harris, who had chosen the name "Marion". The weight of the cake was guessed correctly by both Mr. Dawson and Mr. Anderson, who shared it between them while Mrs. Cary won the jar of jelly beans by handing in the nearest guess as to the number in the bottle.

The hat trimming contest created a good deal of fun, Corporal Hinton and Dr. Kirkpatrick proving themselves the best milliners, in the opinion of the judges, and being awarded the prizes. The fashion display was very amusing when the men marched around displaying their expertness in the art of hat trimming. Altogether those in charge are worthy of great credit for success of each part of the evenings work. Mrs. H. W. Wood won the cut work centre piece.

### ENGINEER VISITS BONANZA

W. S. Irwin, Mr. Langley and Capt. J. Anderson, all of Vancouver, returned to the coast on Sunday after having spent several days at the Babine Bonanza mine near Telkwa. Mr. Irwin's brokerage firm has underwritten the stock of the Babine Bonanza. Mr. Langley was his consulting engineer, and was formerly resident engineer for the Provincial government. The three men were well pleased with the mine after they gave it a very thorough examination. Extensive development is to be done on the property in preparation to installing a mill.

## QUICK NEWS

### Quick.

Messrs. Shalstrom and Thompson are putting in a Decca plant for W. L. L. Paddon.

John Pearson and Pete Wakefield are home for the winter.

Wall Street hasn't got a thing on the Bulkley Valley.

The Trail Rangers in connection with the New Hazelton church, will be reorganized on Friday evening of this week. The boys are asked to meet at the church at 7.30 o'clock.

The congregation of the United church in Hazelton held a meeting last Sunday evening and decided to hold a service in the church on Christmas at 11 a.m.

F. B. Chittleburgh of Telkwa left on Sunday last for Victoria to spend the Christmas season with his family.

Harry Guss leaves his Wednesday evening for his old home at Ooten Lake.

## Development at Usk Extensive During the Year

During the past season there was a good deal of mining activity at and in the vicinity of Usk. Several of the properties were advanced materially as he following brief description will demonstrate. At the Columario Gold property on Kleanza mountain the company has lately driven a tunnel on the vein number five for a distance of 250 feet. The average width of this vein is about three feet. The vein is well mineralized and carries good gold values. Four of the veins were surveyed and crown granted last summer. Dr. Tolmachev recently examined the property and found the geological conditions favorable to wide-spread mineralization.

Owing to wet weather the road between Usk and Gold Creek is at present in an impassable condition so that this company cannot get supplies out to the mine and has therefore shut down the compressor temporarily until freeze-up or until there is sufficient snow for sleighing. In the meantime however, a few men are overhauling equipment and doing odd jobs at the mine and camp putting everything in ship shape for continued operation.

The Toulon—This property consists of ten claims, of which five claims are crown granted. The property has been taken over by a British Syndicate and has this summer been under development with very satisfactory results. Mr. H. L. Batten of Stewart, Batten and Associates, Vancouver, is the consulting engineer for this company.

The Ptarmigan and Northwest—Groups of claims on Bornite mountain about five miles from Usk, have also been under development this summer, and the owners are very well satisfied with the results.

The Shennandoah—This property has been under intense development and a new hydro-electric power plant has been constructed during the summer.

The Diadem and Silver Mitts—R. E. Doan has bonded these groups and carried on considerable development.

The St. Elmo and Smythe—These groups are owned by A. A. McDonald, and have been shut down for the winter after a summer of intensive development work.

Spectators enjoyed a fast and interesting game of basketball on Friday evening when the Vannarsdol team played the local high school team. The score was 32-20 in favor of the visiting team. The return match was played the following evening at Vannarsdol. A large crowd accompanied the boys to cheer them on to victory but the native team was too strong for them. The score was 30-22. After the game on Friday evening the players and spectators enjoyed dancing until 12 P. M.

Geo. Little left Thursday on a business and pleasure trip to the Flt Islands, where he will spend the winter months. He expects to be absent about four months. He was accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mrs. Little. He sails on Wednesday and will forget about the cold up here.

Fred Nash, B. C. L. S. with his party are working between Usk and Gold Creek on the highway survey. They expect to complete this years work in about ten days.

A son was born at the Hazelton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Little of Woodcock, on Tuesday last.

## Forest Operations in the North are Very Extensive Report of Chief Forester

### Sawmills—Coast—

Conditions pertaining to sawmills on the coast in the Prince Rupert Forest District are very much the same as a year ago.

The Big Bay Lumber Company has operated continuously in their new plant at Prince Rupert, their cut being mostly for rail shipments east and the local box industry.

New Mills at Porpoise Harbour which were under construction a year ago by the Billmor Spruce Mills and the National Aeroplane Spruce have not been operated. The former is completed, ready for operation, while in the case of the latter, only a small temporary mill, capacity of 10M per day has been erected to be used in cutting lumber for the erection of a larger mill which is expected to have a capacity of 50M per day. No information is available regarding their future plans.

Brown's Mill on the Ecsall River has operated intermittently throughout the year cutting box shooks for the local canneries.

A small tie mill was erected this year at Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands by the Beven Tie and Timber Company for the purpose of cutting fire killed Cedar and Cypress for railway ties to be sold to the Canadian National Railways.

No other sawmill operations have taken place on the coast with the exception of the sawing of minor quantities of lumber by the Pacific Mills Plant for their own consumption.

### Sawmills—Interior—

Five sawmills have been in operation during the past year in the vicinity of Terrace. The total daily capacity of these mills approximates 50M. Their products have been ties and squared timbers for the Canadian National Railways and lumber for the prairies and eastern markets. The demand during the early part of this year was good, followed by an alarming decrease in orders during the past few months.

No other sawmill operations have taken place in the interior portion of the Prince Rupert Forest District except small orders for local consumption.

### LUMBER INDUSTRY—

The eastern market for aeroplane and upper spruce cleurs has been very keen throughout the whole year but lower grades have been in demand. For this reason, the coast mills have had an advantage over those in the interior. Box shooks have been in the same active demand as in 1928.

### Logging Industry—

The logging industry in this District is confined to the Coast and the Queen Charlotte Islands except for small operations in the vicinity of Terrace and Francois Lake. There has been a considerable improvement over 1928 as shown on the attached sheet. Most of the better grades of spruce logs leaving this district have been shipped to the Vancouver market. This year's increase in the output of logs originated from the Queen Charlotte Islands where new operations took place in Skidgate Inlet, on the West coast of Morsby Island in Moore and Inskip Channels and in the vicinity of Sewell Inlet on the east coast. Log transportation to market has been by barge and sea-raft.

A new type of operation has recently been attempted at Copper Bay, Morsby Island, whence a small quantity of rivered spruce is being shipped to eastern markets.

A profitable form of logging in the vicinity of Terrace has been the filling of orders for Spruce Boomsticks for Eastern Canada. A good price has thus been obtained for low grade spruce logs which would otherwise have been left in the woods.

### Tie Industry—

The production of railway ties has again been on the increase and has this year amounted to more than one million pieces which establishes a new record for the Prince Rupert Forest District. The contracts for the coming year have recently been let, and are for only about fifty per cent. of those of a year ago. It must therefore be expected that a considerable

decrease will take place in this industry. The pinch is already being felt this season as many tie makers are without employment. The District from Smithers east including Francois Lake will feel this reduction to the greatest extent.

### Cedar Poles & Piling Industry—

The increases of the past two years have been maintained in 1929 and it is expected there will be a slight further rise. The manner of handling the poles both in the interior and on the Coast is as described in our report of last year.

### Sales of Crown Timber—

It is expected that the sales of crown timber will approximately equal those of last year in number of sales value. We can expect a decrease in sales for railway ties but that will be counterbalanced by the increase for sawlogs on the Coast and for cedar poles.

### Special Investigation and Studies—

An extensive reconnaissance was made in the summer of 1929 to obtain general information concerning forest resources in areas in the headwaters of the Skeena and Kispox Rivers and in the vicinity of Bear Lake. A complete report is not yet to hand but it should be available shortly.

### Fire Search—

The fire season of 1929 was attended with an early dangerous hazard opening the latter part of April and continuing through May and the early part of June. From that time the fire hazard was never great for any lengthy period, intermittent showery weather and periods of high humidity making it possible to control the situation with negligible cost and damage since June 15th. A total of 159 fires occurred in the Prince Rupert Forest District in 1929, on which the Forest Branch spent approximately \$6,500.00 in suppression measures. Other parties, chiefly the Canadian National Railways spent \$5,573.48 in fighting forest fires in this district. A total of 5700 acres was burned over causing damages estimated at \$12,360. Only 168 acres of merchantable timber were destroyed with a net stumpage loss of \$553.00. The value of forest products, buildings, and other forms of property destroyed by these fires amounted to approximately \$6,000.00. The causes of the majority of fires were attributed to campers, travellers, smokers and land clearing operations. 47.7 miles of fire trails and trenches were built in combatting forest fires in 1929.

## Terrace Will Have Christmas Tree as Usual

A community meeting was held in the Blue Room on Tuesday evening, December 3rd, to make plans for the community concert to be held December 18th. Mrs. Brummitt, Miss Reid, Mr. Holmwood and Mr. King were put in charge of the programme, with the Rev. Mr. Allan as announcer. A committee was appointed to raise funds for the children's gifts of candy and oranges consisting of Mr. Gordon, Mr. Will Robinson, and Mr. Cole.

Miss Munroe, Miss Pillsbury and Miss Davis offered to be responsible for decorating the hall. Mrs. William Smith was made convener of a committee to purchase the confections and fill the bags. Her assistants are Mrs. Hoglan, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Head, Mrs. (Rev.) Robinson and Mrs. Rlier. Arrangements were made to request the use of the G. W. V. A. Hall, and to provide a Christmas tree. After the concert is over, and the children have been given their gifts, an informal dance will be held for the children.



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owner, George Dungate.

Free Miner's Certificate No. 27301D,  
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to apply to the Mining Recorder for  
a Certificate of Improvements for the  
purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of  
the above claims.

And further take notice that action  
under section 85, must be commenced  
before the issuance of such Certificate  
of Improvements.

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## TELL THE WORLD ABOUT B. C.

From the presses of the King's Print-  
er at Victoria has been issued a book  
of 270 pages presenting in brief form  
a vast amount of information about  
British Columbia. Its publication is  
one of the first accomplishments of  
the Provincial Bureau of Information  
under the recently appointed commis-  
sioner, Bruce A. McKelvie.

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charge of the work, has managed to  
present information in brief form in  
his manual on almost every conceiv-  
able subject related to the life of the  
Province. Nearly one thousand sub-  
jects are listed in the index. Miscel-  
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formation on subjects as far apart  
as the number of busses at present  
running between Vancouver and Ioco  
and the day and date Premier John  
Robson took office; wheat shipments  
through the port of Vancouver last  
year and the amount of gold produc-  
ed by the Premier Mine in 1925 or  
number of purebred Jerseys on the  
R. O. P. test and the receipts, ex-  
penditure, debt and sinking fund of  
the village of Smithers.

The book should be on the desk of  
every progressive business man in  
British Columbia. Every school should  
have copies of it and copies might  
profitably be sent to all public lib-  
raries everywhere. It will be of spe-  
cial value to bankers and brokers in  
foreign countries interested in Brit-  
ish Columbia investments. From it  
Political leaders may in future draw  
official figures for speeches upon pro-  
vincial policies. Economists may turn  
to it for authoritative technical infor-  
mation.

In authorizing its publication Prem-  
ier Tolmie has no doubt recognized  
that publicity is as much required  
by the province as almost any other  
service of the Government. Compli-  
ation and publication of provincial  
information begun in 1912, was dis-  
continued during the war period and  
carried on in a very desultory way  
thereafter. The publication of the  
British Columbia Manual should be  
the corner stone upon which a vigor-  
ous policy of publicity for British Col-  
umbia might profitably be built.

The Christmas sale held Saturday  
in the G. W. V. A. Hall by the mem-  
bers of the Auxiliary was a most  
successful one. The hall which was  
prettily decorated in green and red,  
the tables laden with gifts and deli-  
cacies, had every appearance of the  
festive season. Over \$200.00 was  
realized from the various stalls and  
ten tables.

The funeral of the late Geo. Ebersly  
Glass held Monday afternoon in Knox  
United Church was attended by a  
large number of friends. Following  
the service the remains were laid to  
rest in Kalum Cemetery. Donors of  
flowers included the family, staff  
and pupils of the High School, B. P.  
O. E. No. 46, Knox United Church  
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Frank Glass returned to Prince  
Rupert on Sunday after spending a  
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Shall we Canadians overlook or neglect the opportunities for increased export trade which are thus laid before us?

Just because domestic markets are good, shall we as producers be so short sighted as to fail to satisfy so large a market which is more favourably inclined towards our products than ever before?

Not yet is there among our producers an adequate realization of the opportunities for increased production which present conditions in the British markets afford.

If you are a producer or dealer in foodstuffs, you can assist to your own profit in gaining a larger share of this market. Almost every community in this country stands to benefit. The result can be attained by:

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Through its Commercial Intelligence Service, this Department will render valuable assistance to any exporter. Our Trade Commissioners' Offices in Britain are especially well-equipped and strategically placed to handle any export problem on behalf of Canadian exporters. Enquiries regarding British Trade receive prompt attention. Write to the Commercial Intelligence Service, Ottawa.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

HON. JAMES MALCOLM,  
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F. C. T. O'HARA,  
Deputy Minister

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### POTATOES GOOD POULTRY FEED

Small unmerchantable potatoes may very profitably be fed to poultry. In an experiment planned to compare boiled potatoes with corn meal in the laying mash it was found that the potato did even better than when corn meal was used in the mash.

Each group was fed scratch mixture of two parts of cracked corn, two parts wheat, and one part oats. One group received a dry mash containing equal parts of corn meal, wheat bran, wheat middlings and crushed oats. The other group received a moist mash consisting of equal parts of wheat bran, wheat middlings and crushed oats mixed with boiled potatoes. The proportions fed were two parts potatoes and one part mash. Each group received charcoal grit, milk, green feed and water.

The experiment ran from the first of December until the end of May in each of three years. The average egg production for the six months period for the three years was 82.3 for the corn meal fed lot as compared with 88.09 when the potatoes were fed. The potatoes feeding also showed an advantage in hatching results, as it is shown in the Report of the Station for 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

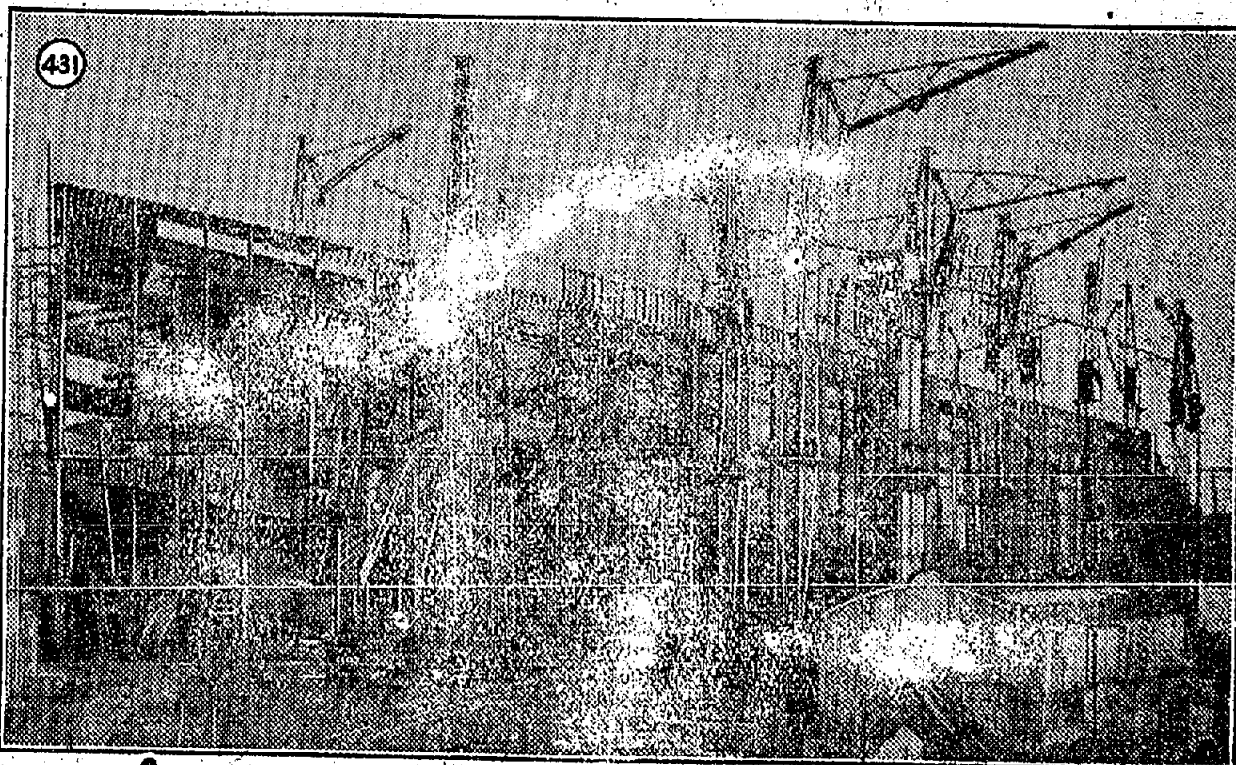
ment of agriculturists with the development of agriculture at Ottawa, that in all the matings the hatches were higher from the birds, both male and female, that received potatoes instead of corn meal in the mash.

### IMPROVING POULTRY BY SELECTION

By selecting the best laying hens of the flock, and mating them with males from heavy laying stock, it is possible to build up the laying capacity of the stock in a few years. At an experimental station operated by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa the production of eggs per hen in the flock has been doubled in six years. For this period each year since the test began fifteen of the best layers were set apart for the production of hatching eggs and were mated with the sons of heavy laying hens. The first year of the test the fifteen best hens laid an average of 128.6 eggs in the year. Last year the yield of the best fifteen had gone up to 246.2 eggs per hen.

This policy of systematic selection with hens whose records are known by trap-nesting, might well be followed by many of the feverish egg and poultry farmers of the country.

## A FLOATING MASTERPIECE



Five famous British artists are contributing to the decorative scheme of the new Canadian Pacific 42,000-ton liner, "Empress of Britain" now being built on the Clyde. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., is designing the dining saloon; Sir John Lavery, R.A., the Ball Room; Edmund Dulac, the Smoking Room; W. Heath Robinson, the Cocktail Bar; and Sir Charles Allom, the First Class Lounge. The "Empress of Britain" will be one of the world's largest ships and will ply the St. Lawrence River route between Southampton and Quebec. She will be the largest ship between Europe and Canada. Her speed is still a mystery but will probably be around 26 knots, enabling her to make the trip in five days. She is due to be launched early next summer and will be in service in 1931. Our shows vessel in advanced stage of construction.



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#### GASOLINE DISTILLED FROM COAL LIKELY TO BENEFIT ALL CANADA

Research offices here are told of successful manufacture of fuel substitute for Gasoline in England, which if it fulfills promises, is likely to prove an important factor in developing the bituminous coal resources of Canada.

This fuel is a product obtained from bituminous coal by distillation process and when used in gas generators is said to produce a gas which, in an internal combustion engine, provides the motive power as well as petrol.

Tests over a considerable period with heavy road vehicles produced by producer gas, it is claimed, have proved conclusively that gas made from synthetic charcoal is an economic fuel.

#### FACINATING LINKS IN CANADA'S HISTORY

Instituted with the plan of preserving all government records which pertain to the history of Canada, and which are of practical use, the Public Archives of Canada, situated in Ottawa, contain many collections of articles of intense interest.

It is necessary to delve in to the history of the formation of Canada to realize the manuscripts and documents which are of importance to the Archives. Originally what are now the province of Ontario and Quebec formed the french colony of Canada, or New France, and those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the French Colony of Acadia. What are now the Western Provinces, so far as they had any administration, were under the control of the Hudson Bay Company.

## News from Terrace

The annual meeting of the Terrace Farmers' Institute will be held in the Progress Hall on Thursday December 10.

Ralph Cory left the first of the week for London England, where he will spend a holiday under the parental roof. It is ten years since Ralph visited his home and his numerous friends here wish him a happy holiday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy received during their recent bereavement, also for the many floral offerings.

James Turnbull of Hazelton was a business visitor on Wednesday in the interests of Hanson Pole Co.

Mrs. T. J. Marsh returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Farquhar in Prince Rupert.

J. S. Bingly and W. R. Donovan of Prince Rupert were among our business visitors the end of the week.

W. Warner of Rosswood was a visitor in town over Sunday.

W. Laing of Victoria was among the week-end business visitors.

The latest news from E. T. Kenney is most encouraging. He will be home before Christmas.

Tommy Turner returned from Woodcock on Sunday after spending a few days with W. C. Little.

H. C. Fraser, School Inspector for this district, was a visitor in town over the week-end and paid an official visit to the high school on Saturday.

J. McDougall proprietor of the Tourist Hotel, sold his business to Mr. Martin. Hotel man of Prince Rupert who took possession the end of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Brummitt left for Prince Rupert on Sunday where they will spend a short holiday.

A short memorial service was conducted in Knox United Church on Sunday evening by Rev. H. Allen for the late G. E. Glass. A large congregation was present. The choir rendered a suitable Anthem.

All those interested in the Terrace District Old Timer's Reunion on New Years night kindly send their names to T. Turner Sr. Terrace, B. C.

1840 is was officially declared to be the province of Canada.

Many papers of state were lost in his period and others were taken back to France. The original papers of the regime of 1760 are in Paris. Local records of judicial, seigneurial and minor administrative character are in Quebec.

In 1871 a petition signed by scholars and writers was presented parliament asking access to the historical records of the country. The offices of the Dominion Archives were then erected under the Minister of Agriculture.

Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, in 1930 showed interest in the compiling of records and it was due to his zeal that the present building was built. Through his influence a very important collection of early papers in his secretary's office were deposited in the Archives. The original state papers are now housed there and he possession of the Dominion government of earlier date than 1867. The British Government contributed a great bulk of headquarter papers of

In 1791 the provinces were divided into Upper and Lower Canada and in the British Army in North America from the end of the American Revolution war to the withdrawal of the British forces in Canada in 1870.

Not least important among such historical sources available is the collection of pictures paintings drawing and prints, which was really commenced in 1906. There are some 1500 framed pictures, 6,000 unframed separate pictures, and in all they number some 30,000.

Manuscripts of the French and English period, maps and charts, hand-drawn, either the original copies or prints, are among the material assembled which proves invaluable to writers and historians.

War posters collected by Dr. Doughty form a very interesting collection.

The library has some 40,000 volumes as well as 6,000 pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals, many of them from men who are known even to the youngest child student of history, such as Brock, Montcalm, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald form an interesting selection.

Dr. G. A. Doughty is the Dominion Archivist and Dr. J. F. Kenney is director of historical research and publicity.

### Here and There

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The ancient art of goat-getting is in full swing at Laud with 25 wild Rocky Mountain goats trapped in June and nearly the same number in July. They are enticed into traps by salt licks of which they are inordinately fond. Some are to add to the wild life of California; others are for exhibition purposes and for zoos.

Concrete work on the new Saint John elevator has commenced and will require about 25,000 cubic yards of concrete. Grain business through Maritime Provinces ports is growing largely every year.

Statistics gathered by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel show an increase of 25 per cent. in the number of motor tourists from the United States entering Canada at border points of this Province for vacations.

Word has been received by J. M. Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, that His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will extend his patronage to the Canadian Pacific series of six concert tours of British and Canadian music to be given across Canada, commencing in the fall of this year and continuing until the spring of 1930.

Products of the fisheries of Canada in 1928 had a total value of \$54,971,319, an increase of \$5,474,281 compared with 1927. These figures comprise the value as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The salmon fishery is the most important, with a total value in 1928 of \$17,867,053.

The Canadian Women's Press Club, consisting of 100 delegates came by Dominion Atlantic Railway special to Digby recently, stopping at Annapolis Royal and Grand Pre en route. A number of outstanding writers were in the party and all expressed their admiration of the Evangeline Country and the Annapolis Valley.

A notable beauty spot is being recalled to public notice this summer by the Alpine Club of Canada which is holding its annual camp from July 15 to July 31 on the site of the old railway village of Rogers Pass near Glacier, B.C., at the western opening of the Connaught Tunnel on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The camp commands a magnificent view embracing Mount Sir Donald, Mount Macdonald and Tupper, the Illecillewaet Glacier and many other fine ranges and valleys.

On the first anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., recently left the Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies for a motor trip through western Canada. They

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## An Auction Sale

A public Auction sale of household goods and effects at the Indian Agent's residence in Hazelton on Saturday, December 21st, when Auctioneer Frank M. Dockrill will dispose of the furniture of Ed. Hyde. The sale will start at 10.30 a.m. and continue throughout the day or until the goods have been disposed of.

There will be offered 1 Louis period (French) Ormola cabinet; 1 walnut suit genuine Mohair; 1 dining room spit, oak; 1 bedroom suit, French grey; 1 writing table; 1 refrigerator (large size); 3 easy cane chairs; 2 gramophones; 100 records in best condition; 1 kitchen cabinet; Leopard skin rugs, mounted; 2 heaters; latest set new form Encyclopedia Britannica, in cabinet; fancy wicker table; 2 fern stands; pictures, kitchen ware, enamel table, clothes wringer, blankets, glass ware; silver ware kitchen range; rugs (Indian); lamps, garden vases, 2 saddles; real Irish Linen; 1 French marble clock; 1 set of prints (hunting scenes by Ludovic); velvet curtains; hall carpet, (Wilton) and many other things too numerous to mention. The terms of the sale will be cash.

Don't stay at home on Friday the 13th. Be with the crowd and take part in the fun. The Hazelton Social Club guarantees a gramophone or a radio to some one, and many laughs to all.

The funeral of the late Geo. Ebersly Glass held Monday afternoon in Knox United Church was attended by a large number of friends. Following the service the remains were laid to rest in Kalum Cemetery. Donors of flowers included the family; Staff and pupils of the High School; B. P. O. E. No 46; Knox United Church and Sunday School; Little's Mill crew; Boys in Camp; Little and Pohle.

Frank Glass returned to Prince Rupert on Sunday after spending a week at his home here.

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